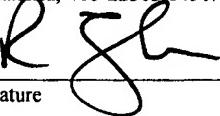




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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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In response to the final office action of August 8, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections addressed in the Final Office Action. The claim amendments included herein are made with reference to the content of the claims as they existed at the time of the office action on August 8, 2006.

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